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**THE LATEST.****State News Told In Brief Paragraphs.**

At Danville a jury gave Reuben Quinn the death penalty for the murder of Policeman Crum.

Licking, Salt, Green and Kentucky rivers are on a rampage, owing to the incessant rains, and much damage has been done.

Lexington, April 21.—The home of George W. Bain, the temperance lecturer was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$5,000.

Justice J. H. Little one of the oldest citizens of Paducah, took an overdose of morphine Sunday evening from which he died Monday.

Senator Deboe states that the President will appoint A. M. J. Cochran Federal Judge in the new Kentucky District instead of ex-Gov Bradley.

The grand jury at Owensboro indicted Commonwealth's Attorney J. Edwin Rowe, charging that he accepted money for dismissing gambling cases.

Williamstown, Ky., April 17.—Several thousand acres of land, lying in the northern part of Grant county have been leased by the Standard Oil Company, who will bore for oil.

Owensboro, Ky., April 20.—Harry Lancaster, aged three years, a son of Pat Lancaster, died last night of consumption. Physicians say that he has had the disease since birth.

Jackson, Ky., April 20—Minnie Spears, aged 20, wife of James Spears, committed suicide by taking morphine. A quarrel with her husband is assigned as a reason for the rash act.

Madisonville, Ky., April 20.—John D. Wallace, a prominent farmer of Webster county, has been arrested, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Ed Dockery, the wife of a neighbor.

Williamsburg, Ky., April 18.—Robert Winkler, the little son of druggist H. C. Winkler, who moved here from Louisville about a year ago, died in great agony last night from eating raisins.

Henderson, Ky., April 20.—The Hon. A. O. Stanley, of this city, has declared his intention of becoming a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional district.

Henderson, Ky., April 22.—The Coal City and tow on her down trip collided with pier No. 4 of the Henderson bridge, sinking five barges of coal. She had 45 pieces in her tow. Two hands were drowned.

Pineville, Ky., April 17.—Miss Malinda Burns, aged eleven years, and Solomon Baker, aged thirteen years, were married in the county clerk's office here. The parents of the young people were present and gave their consent.

Owensboro, Ky., April 20.—Collector Franks is in receipt of a letter from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, which states that the revenue office is in excellent condition, adding: "The grade of your office is fixed at No. 1." He states that but three offices in the country attained this grade. This is a most desirable compliment.

Hopkinsville, April 17.—The hotel at Gracey, with all its contents, burned last night. It caught from a defective flue in the kitchen and the roof was in flame when the occupants discovered the danger and escaped. Loss \$3,500, partly insured.

Attorney General W. L. Taylor of Indiana, gives out an interview which is interpreted to mean that Gov. Durbin will not honor a requisition for the return of the Goebel murderer conspirators to Kentucky.

Louisville Times: The peach crop is safe this year and there will be an abundance of the fruit. Indeed dealers are already beginning to predict that there will be too many peaches and that the quality will not be so fine and that the prices will be so low that it will not pay to pick the fruit from the trees.

After being out less than two hours the jury in the case of Garnett Ripley found him not guilty of participating in the conspiracy to kill William Goebel. The effect of the trial upon the other cases is not certain, but it is taken to show that Taylor, Finley, and other fugitives, if guiltless, need not fear to return to ask a fair trial.

Earlington, Ky., April 17.—A tragedy was enacted at Nortonville, seven miles north of here, last evening, when Isaac Todd, a non-union miner employed at the Oak Hill Coal Company's mines, of that place, was shot and killed by Oscar Garrett, a union miner and ex-employer of the same company.

Senator Deboe stated to Louisville Republicans that Judge Cochran had practically been determined upon by President McKinley, as Judge of the new Federal district in Kentucky. He denied that he had weakened on former Gov. Bradley and said there was no truth in the report that ex-Gov. Bradley's testimony in the Ripley trial had prejudiced his chances for the judgeship. He said Judge Cochran had been promised the place when Judge Evans was given the appointment at Louisville.

Chicago, April 18.—Charles H. Sweeney, a wealthy cotton planter of Greenville, Ky., early today shot and killed his wife and then blew out his brains. He called at a friend's house where his wife was stopping. He asked for his wife and hearing his voice she appeared. Seizing her he drew a revolver and told her, "Come and die." Before the terrified woman could scream Sweeney sent a bullet through her brain, killing her instantly. Placing the weapon to his own head, he fired, and dropped a corpse beside the body of his wife. Mrs. Sweeney was a daughter of Thomas P. Morgan, an extensive planter in Greenville, Ky. The tragedy was the result of a divorce suit.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 18.—Thos. Poteet, a merchant of this county, enjoys the unusual distinction of having seven living wives. He went west and lived several years. Four of his former wives, he says, lived in Western states, two in Edmonson county, this state, and one, the wife with whom he now lives, in this country. He has been divorced from all six of his former wives on dif-

ferent grounds. He claims not to know exactly how many children he has, but says the number is between eighteen and twenty-two. He has two children by his present wife. Mr. Poteet is fifty-four years of age and is well known in the vicinity where he at present resides.

Chicago, April 22.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis says: If the plans that are being matured here do not mislead Mayor Taggart of this city will be made chairman of the democratic national committee before the end of the present year, and a systematic organization will be begun throughout the states of the South and West to make David B. Hill, of New York, the party nominee for president at the next national convention. The parliamentary steps in this organization have already been taken, and more than a majority of the members of the national committee are pledged to Mayor Taggart and the mayors and the men who are back of his candidacy are pledged to Hill.

It is now thought that the worst of the flood in the upper Ohio and its tributaries is over, though the crest of the high water has not reached the points below Pittsburgh. At that city the water has receded, but great damage will be done before it reaches its normal level. The loss in the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys will amount to several million dollars while thousands of people have been thrown out of work and many are temporarily homeless. Numerous bushwhacks have been reported along the railroads in the flooded district, and river towns have suffered severely. It was expected that the highest stage will be reached in Cincinnati by Tuesday morning. The backwater has already inundated all the bottoms of Mill Creek valley and most of the Little Miami valley. No loss of life has been reported as a direct result of the high water. The rain and snow continue at many points throughout the upper Ohio water shed.

**Bob Taylor on "The Morning."**

Bob Taylor's apostrophe to sunrise, which is going the rounds of the press, is as follows:

"I saw the morning with the parquiver and the burnished bow stand tiptoe on the horizon, and shoot sunbeams at the vanishing night, and then reach up and gather the stars and hide them in her bosom and bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light until it awoke with laughter and song."

"A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fire of the east heralded her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flowing flags to her. The heart of the deep forests trilled a tribute to bird song and the bright water rippled a melody of welcome. Youth and love, radiant with joy, came hand-in-hand tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished the heaven of morning might last forever!"

**The Sports That Make the Man.**

Sir Thomas Lipton, K. C. O. V. has written especially for The Saturday Evening Post of May 11 an article on "The Sports that Make the Man." He speaks of yachting high on the list, and gives some interesting anecdotes of his own career as an amateur yachtsman.

Sir Thomas is hopeful, if not confident, of "lifting" the America's Cup next autumn. He says however that if it were a certainty he would not cross the water; for there is no sporting interest in "sure things."

This article will appear exclusively in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Window shades, all sizes and colors, at Boston & Walker's.

**THE LOST FOUND.****A Missing Marion Man Returned To His Home.**

**The Story of His Wanderings Among The Zinc and Lead Veins. He Starts to Interview Etidorpha But is Sent Home by Mail.**

During the past few weeks the editor of the Press caused to be inserted the following advertisement in several of the leading papers throughout the country:

**Lost on Mistywood.**—The Mining Reporter of the Crittenden Press. When last heard from he wore a number seven and three-eighths hat, and carried in corn on his right foot. If his head is not unduly swelled the same size hat will fit him also the corn. If found please return him to this office by United States mail as fourth class matter. P. S. Prepay the postage.

Yesterday morning we had an unusually heavy mail. Postmaster Crider had to ask the assistance of one of his helpers to raise and open a very large mail pouch. Amid fragments of galena, zinc blende, carbonates and pieces of fluor spar, combined with the odor of hydro chloric acid, the missing man fell out. He was simply hubbub over with enthusiasm. As near as we could understand his language he continued to repeat:

**There will be a hot time in the old town next month.**

**There will be a hot time.**

His story will appear on the first page of next week's Press, and will be found full of facts as well as "fancies."

**FROM OVER THE SEA****The Remains of a Crittenden Boy Are Brought for Burial.**

The remains of Wiley M. Tudor a son of Mr. Wm. Tudor, of Crittenden county, who belonged to Company A, 22d U. S. Infantry, arrived at Sturgis last week by express from San Francisco, Cal., in care of Mr. J. Collins Wilson, of Sturgis. The deceased had been dead for more than a year, having died of pernicious malarial fever in the Philippine Islands March 31st, 1900. The corpse had long been buried in the far away island of the Pacific Ocean, but through the persistent efforts of Mr. Wilson in behalf of the dead man's father and relatives the military authorities were induced to have the body exhumed and placed in a hermetically sealed metallic burial case, and started on its homeward journey of fifteen thousand miles.

On its arrival at San Francisco last Friday Mr. Wilson received a telegram announcing the fact and that it would be forwarded to him at once. Sunday afternoon the remains of the soldier boy who died in a strange land, thousands and thousands of miles from the loved ones in the Old Kentucky home, were laid to rest in the cemetery near Bells Mines church, wherein his mother sleeps.

**Secure Tickets Early.**

Next week tickets for the Taylor lecture can be secured at the low price of 60 cents, general admission, and 85 cents reserved seats. After Saturday the prices will be 75 cents and \$1.00. Take advantage of the low prices and secure your seats. The demand will be great; buy early and get good seats. On sale at Woods & Fowler's.

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**OFFICIAL CALL****For Democratic Primary Election to be Held May 11, 1901.****Reduced Rates to the Races.**

On account of the meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., April 29th, to May 11th, the following reduced rates will be made: Rate of one and one-third fare for tickets sold April 28th to May 11th, inclusive, limited to May 13, 1901, for return.

On account of Derby day, April 29th, Oak stakes day, May 6th, and Oak stakes day, May 11th, rate one fare for the round trip will be made. On tickets sold for travel arriving in Louisville from April 29th, May 6th and May 11th only, such tickets will be limited to two days from date of sale, return passage.

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## A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

#### HOMESTIC.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was fined \$500 for obstructing a street in Kansas City, Mo., and the fine was suspended so long as she stays out of the city.

Mrs. John Isley, near Spring Place, Tenn., gave birth to four babies.

The Northern Pacific railway will establish a line of steamships from Puget sound to Liverpool via the Suez canal.

Judge Elliott, at Milwaukee, discharged two Christian Scientists, on trial for practicing medicine without a license. He held the defendants treated wholly by prayer.

The United States has made a proposition to the powers to fix the Chinese indemnity at \$200,000,000.

Labor unions threaten to tie up every mill controlled by the billion-dollar steel trust. They will demand recognition.

Treasury officials are worried about the overspeculation in Wall street and request New York banks to be more conservative.

Hundreds of divorces granted by the courts of the Dakotas and other states have been declared invalid by the United States supreme court.

Rev. Rollo B. Stevens resigned from the Chicago Presbytery after it refused him permission to retire from the ministry.

John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner, declined to take his salary because the senate failed to approve the treaties.

Rev. Edwin J. Oliver, pastor of an Evangelical church at Peru, Ind., was killed by a train as he was starting for Aurora, Ill., to marry Miss Self-stink.

The United States supreme court decided the war revenue tax on export bills of lading illegal.

The Arkansas legislature passed a bill requiring persons who drink liquor to secure a license.

The battleship Wisconsin returned to San Francisco after a practice cruise that proved it to be an excellent sea boat.

Marquis Obizzo Malaspina di Carbonara will succeed Baron Fava as Italian ambassador at Washington.

Maryland republicans will educate illiterate negroes to prevent their disfranchisement.

Robbers entered the post office at Washington, Ind., and took \$655 in stamps and \$300 in money.

In a runaway accident at Birmingham, Mich., Mrs. William Dunlap was killed and Mrs. George Cole fatally injured.

Engineer Meinzer was killed and six persons hurt in an Illinois Central wreck at Woodbine, Ia.

A terrible blizzard, with zero weather, caused the loss of many cattle and sheep on ranges in Colorado and Wyoming.

Gav. Dockery, of Missouri, has vetoed the compulsory education bill.

Bob Fitzsimmons was arrested in New York for wife-beating.

Frank Major was hanged at Mendville, Pa., for the murder of Police Chief McGrath.

The transport Ohio sailed from San Francisco for Manila with a battalion of the Thirteenth infantry, numbering 600 men.

F. B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived in New York.

Licence or no licence was fought out in Illinois village elections, with honors about even.

Mrs. H. B. Tunnicliff shot and killed her husband and herself at Mason City, Ia., while insane. Six children are left orphans.

By the fall of a derrick near Buffalo, N. Y., William Dahlgreen and Nicholas Green were killed and Wesley Eddy and A. L. Cameron fatally injured.

City and town elections were held in South Dakota and license carried in nearly every town where the question was up.

Postmaster General Smith has issued an order permitting letter carriers to wear shirt waists in summer.

Chicago university defeated Michigan university in their opening ball game of the season, 7 to 6.

The United States battleship Maine will probably be launched in Philadelphia on Memorial day.

Melvin R. Baldwin, an ex-congressman from Minnesota, killed himself at Seattle, Wash., because of business reverses.

A deal is said to have been completed whereby the Morgan-Hill syndicate gets control of the Burlington road.

William Zimmer celebrated his one hundred and second birthday at his home in Clinton, Ia.

The Indianapolis News has purchased its afternoon rival, the Press.

Porto Rico is to enjoy free trade with the United States on and after July 1 this year.

Teresa Vaughn, the talented actress, has been placed in an asylum for the insane at Worcester, Mass.

The New York Central shops at Rochester, N. Y., were destroyed by fire.

The Lemars National bank of Lemars, Ia., was closed because Vice President T. F. Ward was short \$30,000 in his account.

Archbishop Keane was invested with the insignia of office at Dubuque, Ia., in the presence of a notable gathering of clergy.

Northern bricklayers refuse to work beside negroes at Jackson, Miss. As a result work on the new capital is stopped.

The post office at Tarpon Springs, Fla., was robbed of more than \$1,000, cash and a large amount of stamps. Harry Chin and Paul Bannard, 17-year-old boys, were in jail at Wilcox, Mo., charged with trying to break a safe.

The strike of the coal-holding engineers in the Massillon (O.) district, which has kept 4,000 miners idle for two weeks, has settled.

The United Mine Workers society last year expended \$165,000 for the relief of strikers and their families.

Senators Proctor and Cockrell gave the president information of the condition of affairs in Cuba as investigated by them.

The National league baseball season opened, but only one game was played, Brooklyn beating Philadelphia 12 to 7.

The president has been urged by representatives of the Boers to prevent British shipment of mules from New Orleans.

Because his parents objected to his marriage to Anna Linberg, Frederick J. Fisher shot his sweetheart and himself in Elmira, N. Y.

Augusta, a little town in Ohio, was almost wiped out by fire.

Gen. Andrew M. Anderson, aged 60, commandant of the soldiers' home in Sandusky, O., dropped dead from heart disease.

The Lake Shore "limited" ran over five persons on a trip from Chicago to New York, killing three of them.

Secretary Root has ordered Gen. MacArthur to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000 men, which is the result of improved conditions in the islands.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, head of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition, has sailed for Europe to complete his plans.

A quarryman, seeking work, walked with his wife and four small children from Fayette, Pa., to New York city, a distance of 500 miles.

The transport Rosecrans arrived at San Francisco, after taking 43 Filipino generals to Guam as prisoners of war.

At Frances, Col., two engines and a snow plow were hurled down the mountain side and four men were killed.

Charles H. Sweeney, a wealthy resident of Nashville, Tenn., went to Chicago when he heard his wife contemplated a divorce suit and killed her and himself.

David H. Creech, an elderly capitalist at Jackson, Mich., tried to kill his wife, who had just secured a divorce.

The Indiana supreme court rules that city authorities cannot exclude automobiles or any vehicle propelled by other than horse power from the streets.

A terrible storm swept over portions of Alabama and Tennessee, destroying much property.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Maj. John H. Belcher, U. S. A. (retired), dropped dead in Boston.

Gen. Alexander C. McFieburg, soldier, publisher, litterateur and one of Chicago's foremost citizens, died at St. Augustine, Fla., aged 67 years.

Phineas Merrill Blodgett, who had voted for all presidents of the United States, died in Chicago at the age of 91.

Maj. Joseph Smith Brice, the oldest graduate of West Point, died in New York at the age of 93 years.

Bishop John Jacob Esher, of the Evangelical church, died in Chicago at the age of 78 years.

The republican state committee of Iowa called the state convention for August 7 at Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., a noted Baptist clergyman, died at his home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Rebecca May celebrated her one hundred and first birthday in New Castle, Ind.

Lucy Lifer, 100 years old, died at her home near Hick's Store, Ky.

Miss Sartoris, granddaughter of F. S. Grant, is engaged to Archibald Balfour, of London.

A new political party, "The Greater New York Democracy," has been organized to fight Tammany Hall.

Richard P. Rothwell, editor of the Mining Journal, died at his home in New York.

Commander Charles O. Allibone, of the gunboat Wilmington, died of heart disease at Cuyahoga, P. I.

#### FOREIGN.

The Cuban constitutional convention appointed a commission of five to visit Washington and explain the desires of the convention to President McKinley.

Judge Steyn has been reelected president of the Orange Free State.

The Philippine commission has been informed by Mgr. Chappelle that the friars will not return to the provinces and only enough will remain in Manila to teach as instructors in the colleges.

Sir Alfred Milner, former British high commissioner in South Africa, says in his official report that the Boers have steadily gained ground during the last six months of the campaign.

The palace of the empress was burned at Peking. It was occupied by Count Von Waldersee and staff, who saved only their military papers.

Four persons were killed by a boiler explosion on a river steamer near Fort Langley, B. C.

Opposition to religious orders is growing more violent in Portugal.

### SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

**What the Governor of Georgia Says.** Says a New York dispatch: Gov. H. D. Chandler of Georgia, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, in an interview said:

"Georgia is in a better condition today in every way than she has been for a generation. There are contentment and prosperity among all classes. The last cotton crop was a good one, and the planters and farmers are nearly all out of debt. Manufacturing is springing up all over the state, and many cotton mills are being erected. While our coal and iron interests are not so large as those of some other states, it is not improbable they will be absorbed by the trusts. That seems to be the trend of events. I am glad to say that there has been a marked decrease in the number of lynchings in our state, and I have been cordially aided by other officials in employing every resource to secure a fair trial to all men accused of crime. There were only six lynchings in Georgia last year, while in 1899 there were more than twice that many. The abominable crimes of which lynchings are the result are not the work of Georgians but negroes. These are committed by colored men who are fugitives from other states."

#### Met Death in Singular Manner.

Constable Thomas Farrell, of Arlington, near Memphis, Tenn., met a singular death by the accidental discharge of his pistol. The officer had arrested Frank Crofford, a negro, wanted in Mississippi on a charge of murder. The negro was held in a room pending the arrival of a man to identify him. Crofford's friends decided to rescue him, precipitating a small-sized riot. They made an attack, breaking a door in on the officer. The constable warned them he would shoot and finally struck one of the negroes with the butt end of his pistol. The cartridge exploded, the ball entering the officer's body, and he died in a short while, and the prisoner escaped.

#### They Called It Sport.

Not long ago a prominent Chinaman died in St. Louis. Two men set their way into the room where the corpse was seen and the body and carried in to square-ton saloon, where, it is said, liquor was forced down the throat, and other sports indulged in. The two men were arrested, but the prosecutor released them, alleging that the police had furnished him with no evidence. A St. Louis paper says if such a thing had occurred in China, and the body of a prominent American had been the cause of the "sport," Uncle Sam would demand that heads should fall.

#### Prominent Physician Assassinated.

Dr. Hull S. Scruggs, one of the leading physicians of Shelby county, Tenn., was assassinated at night on Poplar boulevard, one of the most prominent thoroughfares leading from Memphis, while returning from a professional call. The body of the dead physician fell to the box of the buggy. The horse went direct to the physician's home, passing the house three times, and grazed all night in a grove near the residence.

#### They Want Him Dismissed.

Dr. Reynolds is lecturer on diseases of the ear, nose and throat in a Louisville (Ky.) hospital. He holds decided views on tobacco, to which he is an uncompromising foe, declaring that many users of the weed are mentally unbalanced. This doctrine is unpopular among the students, the great majority of whom are from tobacco-growing districts, and 200 of the young men have asked that he be dismissed.

#### Bud Price at Birmingham.

Fire destroyed the car barns of the Birmingham (Ala.) Railway, Light and Power Co. and burned all the cars but five. The Third Presbyterian church, the residence of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Bryan, and half a block of cottages were also destroyed.

#### Tiny One Living.

George W. Boyer, one of the jurors who tried John Brown, died recently at Charleston, W. Va. But one member of that famous jury now survives—William A. Martin, who lives at Delaplane, Va.

#### How the South Has Grown.

In 1880 there were 49,170 miles of railway track in the south; in 1900 there were 49,627. In 1880 the south produced 379,301 tons of pig iron; in 1900 the total surpassed 3,000,000.

#### Col. A. H. Belo Dead.

Col. Alfred H. Belo, of the firm of A. H. Belo & Co., proprietors of the Galveston (Tex.) News, and the Dallas (Tex.) News, died at Asheville, N. C., aged 62.

#### Four Girl Bullets.

Mrs. John Isley, of near Spring Place, Tenn., recently presented her husband with four girls. They each weigh four pounds. They are all living.

#### Scorpion Will Go to Memphis.

The Scorpion, an unarmored gunboat, is to go up the Mississippi at Memphis, on May 31, to participate in the Confederate reunion.

#### Youngest in the State.

Miss Maudina Baker, aged 12, and Solomon Burns, aged 13, were married at Pineville, Ky. They are the youngest married couple in the state.

#### Tragedy at Memphis.

C. A. Ross, of St. Louis, shot and fatally wounded Jas. Redmond, of New York, at Memphis. The shooting resulted from a heated argument.

### REUNION STATION

**Is What the Special Reunion Post-office Will Be Called.**

### NEWLY ADDED AMUSEMENTS

**Each Commandant of State Headquarters Furnished Mail for Any Company or Command in His Division.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—Veterans will have their own postoffice, which will be located in Confederate Hall, during the coming Reunion. Uncle Sam is determined that the ex-soldiers shall have everything comfortable, and to this end has agreed that the special postoffice be placed at the convenience of all the old veterans and their friends. A special man will be placed in charge of it and all mail arriving for visitors of the Reunion or members of the different commands of Confederate Veterans or Sons of Veterans will be delivered at the hall, will be there assort and arranged for delivery, and any visitor expecting a letter from home can find it at headquarters. Each commandant of State headquarters will be furnished with a list of mail for any company or command in his division. Letters may also be delivered from this postoffice and stamps purchased.

This sub-department of Uncle Sam will be under the direction of Postmaster Dutro and will be given his personal attention. The suggestion has met with approval of the committee, which appreciates thoroughly the interest taken in the success of the big Reunion by the postmaster.

Confederate Hall itself is in rapid progress of erection. Already the foundations and floors have been laid, and the raising of the immense arches which are to form the huge skeleton for the lofty dome of the building has been accomplished. As the door space will afford the largest dancing platform in the entire South, those upon whom will fall the task of providing for the social events of the Reunion are naturally more interested in the success of the undertaking. Besides the official sponsors and maids of honor, the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy are busily engaged

## UP TO THE DANGER LINE.

The Condition of the Ohio River Flood Has Reached the Dangerous Stage at Cincinnati.

### IT IS RAINING AGAIN AT PITTSBURGH.

While the Waters Have Been Receding There are Fears of Further Rise—A Rough Estimate of Losses—Conditions Along the Rivers Farther to the Eastward.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The danger line was reached here in the Ohio river flood which started at the headwaters last week and did so much damage at Pittsburgh and intermediate points. The backwater along the Licking on the Kentucky side has inundated parts of Covington, Newport and other suburbs. The Mill Creek valley is full of water and doing damage in the west end of Cincinnati. A similar condition exists in the east end and along the Little Miami bottoms. But the worst condition is along the public landing and in the lower part of this city where sewers are blocked and cellars filled with backwater. A stage of 45 feet causes damage in this section, and that stage was reached Sunday evening. At 53 feet trains can not enter the Grand Central station; at 58 feet the baseball park is flooded and at 58 feet the races at the track in Newport must stop. All of these limits are in sight. The crest of the Pittsburgh rise is not due here till Tuesday, but the extent has been closely anticipated and preparations made accordingly.

#### To the Danger Line.

At 10 a.m. in the third river here reached 49 feet, just a foot from what is called the danger line. The rise here is four inches per hour, so that by one o'clock the flood was expected to reach 50 feet. The Grand Central depot could, at this rate, be used till ten o'clock, but the lines entering it are already arranging for stopping at and starting from the Eighth street station. Boxcars from up the river indicate rain at most points and the river rising as the Pittsburgh crest meets the floods of the lower river tributaries. The situation here and in the lower Ohio river valley is now serious.

#### Dayton, Ky., Submerged.

At Newport, Ky., there was 53 feet at noon, the gauge there being deeper than on the Cincinnati side. A great portion of Dayton, Ky., is submerged.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., the 50-foot danger line was reached at noon, and a general inundation followed.

**Part of Parkersburg Under Water.**

At Parkersburg, W. Va., Ann, Union and Market streets are under water, and the first floors of business houses are filled with water. In the river side and south side suburbs the water is in the second stories, and hundreds are homeless. Mayor Vandervoort has appointed relief committees, and appealed to the public for funds.

#### School Houses for Shelter.

At Portsmouth, O., merchants in the lower districts are submerged, and hundreds of residences have been abandoned in that vicinity. Public schools were dismissed so as to use the buildings for sheltering the homeless. The schools were dismissed at 4 P.M. for the same purpose.

#### Hunted by Fresh Floods.

**A Repetition of the Flood Feared in Western Pennsylvania.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood Monday morning, a quick repetition of the disaster seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburgh, and advice from the headwaters of the Allegheny show a renewed rise with continued downpour. Warmer temperature acting on the snow was a factor that also caused some apprehension.

#### The Retreat Very Slow.

The waters at this point have been steadily receding since three o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the retreat has been very slow. At nine o'clock Monday morning the Allegheny mark showed 21 feet and falling about three inches an hour. It is impossible to fairly approximate the loss resulting from the high waters. Estimates vary from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but the first figures will probably come nearer the correct amount.

#### Right Estimate of Losses.

A sketch of the situation would place in the foreground 25,000 idle employees, who, in two days of enforced idleness, will lose \$200,000 in wages. Damage to plants along Pennsylvania Avenue and to the vast Westinghouse manufacturing in Wilmerding, with the shut-down of other establishments at Rankin and Boroughs in the Turtle Creek valley easily mounts up to half a million more. The aggregate loss to railroads is estimated at \$100,000. Property in Allegheny has suffered injury to an equal extent.

#### Damage to Adjacent Points.

Marshalling with these the manifold items of damage to other adjacent communities, the total of \$1,000,000 can easily be reached. The mills and factories along the river fronts will not be able to resume before Tuesday. The railroads are rapidly getting into shape again, and by evening it is expected that all trains will be running on schedule time. The source of the greatest trouble is at Claysville, a short distance from the West Virginia state line.

#### SOON Threatening.

At 11 o'clock it has ceased raining here, but was still cloudy and threatening. The Allegheny marks registered 20 feet 3 inches, and the Monongahela 22 feet. Both rivers were falling at the rate of about two inches an hour. The Allegheny rose about 2½ feet at Oil City since Sunday night, but as this water will not reach Pittsburgh until some time Tuesday, river men have little apprehension of another flood.

#### Much Suffering and Damage.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Ohio river 53 feet, and rising 4.5 inches an hour. All tributaries in the central and southern portion of the state are falling at headwaters, but Guyandotte, Twelve Pole and Sandy are rising within 40 miles of the mouth. News of suffering and great damage continue to come from many points along these streams. No loss of life has yet been reported. The Ohio will likely not exceed 53 feet here. Numerous neighboring towns are flooded.

#### The Genesee Rising.

Rochester, N. Y., April 22.—During the past 24 hours the Genesee river has risen three feet, and it is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. A number of cellars on Front street are flooded. Advice from up the valley say the lowlands are again submerged, and that several streams have run over their banks. The loss to farmers who have been plowing will be considerable.

#### The Mohawk Still Rising.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—The Mohawk river has risen ten feet since Saturday night, and is still rising, already being higher than in many years. An abutment of the West Shore bridge at Pattersonville has given, necessitating trains from that road being run over the Central from Utica to Central junction, east of this city. Some of the mills along the Chenango and Susquehanna creek are shut down owing to the flood.

#### The Chemung Receding.

Elmira, N. Y., April 22.—The rain ceased here Sunday night. The Chemung river is rapidly receding, and the railroad trains are running more regularly. The damage here was confined mainly to goods in the cellars of the stores. The river reached last night a height of 12½ feet above low water mark. Considerable damage from the floods is reported from the Tioga and Cowanesque valleys, in Tioga county, Pa. Barns, tobacco sheds and other outbuildings were washed away, and farm lands were inundated.

#### Digging Away the Bricks.

Youngstown, O., April 22.—Electric lines are again in operation throughout the city and in the Mahoning valley. Steam lines have large gangs of men at work digging out the heavy snow drifts and expect by Tuesday to resume normal conditions. The river is rising slowly, and unless there is a big volume of water from the headwaters of the Mahoning river there will be no flood. The telephone and telegraph companies figure their losses at \$10,000 to restore their lines and poles.

#### Heavy Snow in Tennessee.

Huntsville, Tenn., April 22.—There is from four to six inches of snow on the ground here and it is still snowing. Much fruit has been killed by the cold. A cow was frozen to death in the streets.

Huntsville is located on top of Cumberland mountain near the Kentucky line.

## LOTS OF WATER IN SIGHT.

Special River Bulletin Issued by Chief Willis L. Moore of the Weather Bureau.

### LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI IN DANGER.

**The Ohio Expected to Pass the Danger Line Monday Night and Continue Rising, Breaching the Danger Line at Louisville Tuesday Night—The Chicago Storm.**

Washington, April 22, 11:45 a.m. The weather bureau has issued the following special river bulletin:

At nine o'clock this morning the stage of the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry was 18.5 feet, a rise of 9.5 feet, since 8 a.m., yesterday. This will cause a marked rise in the river at Washington, and cellars in the low section of the city will be flooded to a depth of several inches by to-night.

During the last 24 hours the Ohio river has fallen 4.4 feet at Pittsburgh and 5.8 feet at Davis Island dam. It has risen 4 feet at Parkersburg, 7.1 feet at Cincinnati and 4.4 feet at Louisville. The river will pass below the danger line, 22 feet, at Pittsburgh to-day. The crest of the flood will pass Parkersburg to-day. The river will pass the danger line, 50 feet, at Cincinnati by to-night, and the crest will pass that place to-morrow. At Louisville the danger line of 28 feet will be reached by Tuesday night. There are no present indications of a change in the conditions sufficient to check the falling waters over the Upper Ohio.

WILLIS L. MOORE,  
Chief United States Weather Bureau.

#### THE CHICAGO STORM.

#### Warning Signals the Means of Saving Many Vessels from Disaster.

Chicago, April 22.—A great storm of wind, snow and rain, which preceded the middle east Saturday swirled around unexpectedly, Sunday, and swept over Lake Michigan into Chicago. It did damage to property, blew down trees and shrubbery in the parks and boulevards, crippled electric wires and whipped the lake into the heaviest sea of the season.

Shortly after sunrise the wind subsided and began to increase in speed until noon it was racing over the city at the rate of 52 miles an hour. Early in the day the signal service foresaw trouble ahead. Warning signals were rung out to mariners in the city and all along the lakes, calling them save more than one vessel from what would certainly have proved disaster. It was fortunate for a large number of schooners and grain steamers that the warning came in time, for they were waiting in the river and intended to sail Sunday. Instead they were wind-bound through the day and night, and will not move now until the wind has died down. Boats coming down the lake, making for Chicago, put in at convenient ports, so that no reports of mishaps have so far been received.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA ANGRY.**

The Prince Consort's Bachelor Debts Create a Cloud at the Castle of Het Loo.

President McKinley has announced that he will make no appointments during the recess of congress. Accordingly, all the officials whose terms expire before December are insured of nothing over.

Prof. E. A. Engler, of Washington university, St. Louis, has been chosen president of the polytechnic institute of Worcester, Mass. He succeeds Dr. T. C. Macdonald, who retires on account of ill health.

**THIRTEEN THOUSAND MEN.**

That is the Number Wanted to Bring the Artillery Corps Up to Its Required Strength.

New York, April 22.—Thirteen thousand men will be immediately enlisted by the war department to bring the artillery corps up to its strength of 13,000 men, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Because of the need of artillerymen at New York and elsewhere, to take care of the costly guns and carriages protecting the coast, Secretary Root has still falling. The danger point is not yet reached.

**VESSUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION.**

Scientists, Students and Tourists Browsing to Naples to View the Volcano.

New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of native eruption, and many people, scientists, students and the curious, including American tourists, are leaving Paris by every train for Naples. The first signs of disturbance were observed a week ago, when, for three days, columns of smoke issuing from the crater in great volume towered high above the volcano. Then came occasional rains of cinders, sprinkling the country for miles around. Now lava is beginning to run.

The fire at the crater is very intense at night, illuminating the surrounding region beautifully.

Only two slight tremors of earthquake have been felt so far.

**WITH THE REYNOLDS GANG.**

A Sunday Pastime Between the Sheriff's Posse and the Reynolds Gang in Kentucky.

London, Ky., April 22.—The report comes to London from Letcher county that over 100 shots were fired, Sunday morning, between the sheriff's posse and the Reynolds gang. So far as could be learned none of the posse men were hit. Deputy United States Marshal Hollifield is with the sheriff with 20 picked men. It is stated that the accidental discharge of a gun brought about the shooting. Great excitement prevails in the community where the fugitives are located.

**Missing Man Heard From.**

Medora, Ill., April 22.—Albert Palmer, missing from his home near Keweenaw, since 1886, has just advised relatives of his location in Los Angeles, Cal. By this disclosure the adjustment of a moderately large estate left by his father, Dennis Palmer, who died some eight years ago, will be hastened.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

England's tax of a shilling a ton on coal promises to be of much benefit to American exporters of coal.

The Princess Olga and Rigo, her gypsy lover, have signed a contract to appear at a New York roof garden. The movement started in Indiana to build a monument to the late ex-President Benjamin Harrison, is to go national.

The old Cahokia courthouse in St. Clair county, Ill., has been wrecked, and a new building will be erected on the historical site.

Philip Mooney, 60 years old, dropped dead at St. Louis while on his way to the city hospital in company with his brother-in-law.

Advices received from New Guinea say that the natives on Fly river recently murdered Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tomkins.

Col. John Donaldson, a pioneer citizen of Missouri, died Sunday afternoon, at his country home near Blackborn, Mo. Death resulted from paralysis.

Magistrate J. H. Little committed suicide at his home in Paducah, Ky., taking morphine. He was about 64 years of age. He had been in ill health some time.

Mrs. Lizzie Barr was granted a divorce from Reuben Barr, a Newcastle (Ind.) banker, on the charge of cruel treatment. The wife was awarded \$10,000 alimony.

J. H. Hill, president of the Great Northern, on his recent trip across the continent, broke speed records. He traveled for two days at an average speed of 30 miles an hour.

A material increase is to be made in the force of immigrant inspectors along the Canadian border, in order to head off the influx of undesirable immigrants through that source.

Jesse Foval, of Calhoun county, Ill., died in Jerseyville, Sunday afternoon, aged 87 years. Mr. Foval was a resident of Calhoun county for 70 years, and accumulated much property.

The home of Mrs. Hannah Kjoren, a widow, was burned at Galesburg, N. D. The only inhabitants of the house, herself and two boys, aged six and ten years, were burned to death.

Capt. John C. Park, a noted plainsman and scout, died at Leavenworth, Kas., after an illness of 13 years, with rheumatism. Capt. Park was a native of Kentucky and was 56 years of age.

Harry McDugal, formerly of Mayfield, Ky., a member of the wall-paper firm of Cunningham & Metzgar, committed suicide at Lexington, Ky., Sunday, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Miss Minnie A. Roferath, of Montana, who has held the position of chief of a division in the census office, has left Washington, for the Philippines to take a place in the public schools.

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**COLLIERY OWNERS' THREATS.**

British Colliery Owners Threaten to Suspend Unless the Export Tax is Withdrawn.

London, April 22.—At largely-attended meetings of colliery owners, miners and shippers in the various coal centers the export tax on coal was vigorously denounced, and threats were made to co-operate and suspend the coal trade of the United Kingdom unless the impost was withdrawn. At the same time, the shipping of coal is being resumed on the strength of the promise of the chancellor of the exchequer to consider the exemption of contracts made prior to the presentation of the budget.

**DESPERATE POISONING PLOT.**

An Evident Attempt to Remove a Principal Witness in a Blatant Robbery Case.

Denver, Colo., April 22.—Chemical tests have shown that the pie, oranges, sugar and other delicacies sent to Joseph A. Hannett, a prisoner in the county jail, last Saturday, contained enough cyanide of potassium to kill all the prisoners in the jail. Hannett is the principal witness against J. K. Barr and Bessie Dodge, who are charged with having robbed Mrs. Flora Betts of \$7,000 worth of diamonds.

**FOR SEDITION AND LIBEL.**

Editor Cartwright of the South African News Sentenced to a Year's Imprisonment.

Cape Town, April 22.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested, in February, on a charge of sedition and defamatory libel in having published in his paper a statement that Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

**Heroic Operation Failed.**

St. Louis, April 22.—Philip Gunn, in whose heart three stitches were taken, Saturday, at the city hospital, to close up a stab wound, in a heroic effort to save his life, died at 3:30 Monday morning, having lived over twenty-four hours after the operation.

## THE FAIR COMMISSIONERS

The Members Are Arriving in St. Louis For Their First Meeting Tuesday.

### SCOTT AND ALLEN ARE ON THE GROUND.

Lindsay, Carter, Thurston and Beets Honored Expected, and McBride and Glynn to Arrive Tuesday Morning—Can't Do Much Until the Company is Organized.

St. Louis, April 22.—P. H. Scott, of Van Buren, Ark., and former Congressman John M. Allen, of Mississippi, two of the government commissioners to the World's fair, arrived in St. Louis early Monday morning.

Commissioners Lindsay, Carter, Thurston and Beets were scheduled to arrive over the Vandals from Washington.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

M. F. POGUE

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

A. J. BENNETT,

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. A. GRAVES

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We are authorized to announce

R. W. WOOD

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

JNO. T. FRANKS,

a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

E. L. DOLES

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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GEORGE D. KEMP

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SAMUEL STONE

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FOR ASSESSOR.

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D. G. BETTIS

as a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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J. P. SAMUELS

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The old Federal office holders seem to have a grip that will carry them over the next four years.

That railroad has no business fooling around Mexico if it really wants to get itself built. Marion is a good starting point or a good stopping point.

It looks like Mr. Taylor ought to try his hand with the court that acquitted Ripley. Why not have the trials, the old ones over and the new ones, and get this whole business settled and off of hands.

The question in the pow-wow of the powers with China in reference to the indemnity matter, is whether to take the whole kingdom once or to wait and see if the goose will lay another golden egg before taking her.

Steve Sharp, of Lexington, it is announced, will be the United States Marshal in the new district. This is one of the best offices in the gift of the administration, and Mr. Sharp jumps from the deck of the Democratic ship into the cabin of the Republican man-of-war. It's all right for Steve, but how about the faithful ones that have been so long on the pretty successful Republican craft?

Our mining department will show up on front page pretty soon and there will be some mighty good news for it, too. The clouds, if there ever were any, are fast rolling by.

Auditor Conifer, in a letter to Attorney General Breckinridge recommends suit against the bonds men of Elder Sweeney, who acted as Auditor under the Taylor regime, to recover \$30,000.00 illegally paid out to support the Taylor militia.

Some of the best business men in Marion have taken hold of the electric light and ice plants and this guarantees it a success. The plants will be no one-horse, cheap affair, but up to date and full of life and power. No lanterns will be needed within a mile of town, when the twenty big arc lights bloom out, and that's going to be within the next ninety days.

Work began Monday on the new railroad from Gricey to Cadiz. The people of Cadiz inaugurated the work with speeches, music and parades. The ceremonies reminded us of a similar affair that occurred at Marion fourteen years ago, when the first train on the Ohio Valley pulled into Marion. May Cadiz find the investment in her new enterprise as profitable as has been Marion's.

It appears that we are not going to see a visit of that famous good roads train of the I. C. The projectors seem disposed to go to the big cities and more pretentious places, where wealth and a few inconsiderable conveniences of modern civilization do most congregate. That's all well enough; but we would like to call their attention to the fact that its the provincial population that needs better roads, that its through the country these roads must run, if they accomplish the purpose whereto they are discussed; and furthermore, its the country that must pay the bills. In fact, the country is the whole thing in this matter, and the train can do more good by constructing these samples of road in the country, where the people the most interested can see for themselves and judge for themselves. A good sample will be worth more than magazine articles, and a great deal more than second hand information of any kind.

We understand full well that there are too many small places to meet all the demands, but one or two good ones need not tax the train beyond previous arrangements, and this section, in which mining promises to be permanent, and wagon a feature in mining, offers a good field for experiment.

Editor Bryan, of the Courier, and Watterson, of the Journal, have been having an editorial bout. Bryan stands for the old landmarks, politically speaking, and upholds tenets propagated by Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln; Watterson intimates that these old doctrines are the good and true, but holds that they do not fit the modern American nor his environments and, therefore, should be left as ancient history, while the pushing business man and the politician who would ride upon the crest of success, must be renumbered with any ideas of right or wrong as measured by the old standard, rush along with the maddening crowd, leaving the future to take care of itself. Bryan would try to stem the tide of error no matter how high it had risen; Watterson would plunge in, after the danger line is reached, and fight for a goodly portion of the spoils, floating with the current to whatever haven it might carry him. Bryan never ceases to battle for his conceptions of right; a few well directed blows from his antagonist makes a passive votary of Watterson, while he fills his scrip with the fruit of the opportunities his old enemy brings his way.

You pay your money and take your choice."

Saturday Evening Post: Spring fever has arrived. It always comes ahead of the calendar. Generally it is announced by advertisements telling of remedies that will cure the tired feeling. Occasionally a bluebird comes along to sound a note, and finally under the leaves some one finds snowdrop or a violet, and everybody begins to grow weary. The disease is largely mental and the sovereign cure for it is work.

Hereafter, in the daytime, when mining prospector, the real miner, the capitalist on the lookout for a good thing, or any others come to town, we propose to have the most genial sunshine that falls upon the earth, or mixes itself into the lives and hearts of men to fill in shoos around them, and when they are belated and do not arrive until nightfall, we'll do better still, and give them all the glories, gorgeous or tinted, of the best electric lights this side the Alleghenies.

The ease with which the stock for the electric light and ice plant was subscribed shows that there is an undercurrent of enterprise among the people of Marion that only needs to be focalized to become effective. It shows, also, that there is a healthy per cent of our people who have faith in the future of the town. Every citizen needs to be thoroughly saturated with that idea, and every citizen who has the means should be willing to invest some of his dollars in business enterprises that have a tendency to add to the sum total of the business affairs of the community. Let our capitalists put some money into new business enterprises—business that does not continue to divide up that which is already here, but business that creates a new demand for natural products, that calls into requisition more labor, and we will prosper as a community. Let home capital help develop, let home capital manifest its faith by its works, and then the sun will shine the brighter. Our friends of the light and ice company have taken the initiation, there are plenty of other enterprises waiting for those who are not among the stock holders.

### Conferring With the Governor.

The Courier-Journal of Saturday says:

"Ollie James, of Crittenden and J. Fletcher Dempsey, of Hopkins, were here today conferring with Gov. Beckham relative to the mining troubles in the coal regions of Western Kentucky. They were in communication all day by long distance telephone with persons at the scene of the threatened trouble and were much gratified to learn at noon that the necessity for State troops was averted by the return to their homes of the Indiana miners."

### The Hawks Lecture.

A. W. Hawks is one of the most popular humorists on the platform. He never fails to delight his audience. His record for return dates is phenomenal. His wit is keen and his philosophy is transparent. And his fun is never made at the expense of the keen edge of the public's moral sensibilities. He keeps the people in roars of laughter, from beginning to end of his lecture, without descending to slang terms or vulgarity. It is an impossibility for one to hear him and not laugh. There is no doubt but that as an apostle of sunshine he is an immense success.

### Deeds Recorded.

Emma Crayne to J. F. Dorroh, two and one half acres of land in Crayneville.

W. T. Butler to Finis Butler, interest in land on Claylick.

A. T. Lynn to J. W. Thompson, 59 acres on Hurricane creek.

### Hay for Sale.

Have a lot of fine timothy hay for sale. Any one desiring first class hay should call on or address J. E. Flanery, Woods Ferry.

## MARION TO SALEM

Is the Route Charlesworth prefers for the New Railroad.

Monday Mr. Charlesworth, the railroad man, who has been looking into the matter of running a railroad to Salem from some point on the Illinois Central, came to this city and accompanied by Mr. P. S. Maxwell went over the route a railroad might take from Marion to Salem by way of the Crittenden Springs. The gentlemen also visited the several mines along the route to ascertain in what way the railroad would benefit the mining industry. Mr. Charlesworth expressed the opinion that a railroad from Marion to Salem would be the most desirable, as well as a more profitable route than from Mexico to Salem. He thinks the citizens of Salem and Marion should co-operate in the work of joining the two cities by rail, and give every encouragement to the capitalists interested in this undertaking. He is very sanguine of ultimate success. The natural route for a road, the growing mineral interests, the fine agricultural section, and the great interest the home people, as well as the persons now investing in mining, all conspire to give the enterprise an early initiative and a speedy and successful termination. No proposition has been made beyond that submitted for the Mexico route, but it is probable that we will shortly hear from Mr. Charlesworth.

### THE ALUMNAL,

Of Marion Graded School, to be Held Monday Evening.

Monday evening the past graduates of the Marion school will gather at the school hall to enjoy the annual Alumnal. Among the many interesting features of the school work the Alumnal is one of the most enjoyable.

The following is the program:  
Lecture—"Sunshine and Shadow," Hawkes, the Laughing Philosopher.

Introduction—Delectables.  
Ideals—B. F. Jacobs.  
Reals—Lester Terry.

The School in the Former Century—Rosa Schwab.

Class Ingredients—Estelle Walker.

Do We Choose the Better Part?—Sallie Woods.

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### Obituary.

Miss Kate McChesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChesney, died April 7th, 1901. She was born June 21, 1883, and professed faith in Christ Nov. 10, 1897, and lived a devoted Christian life until she was called to her reward. Weep not mother, sisters, and brothers, for Kate is mingling her sweet voice with the celestial choir, singing the sweet songs of Zion.

Kate was a dear, good girl,  
And we shall miss her here;  
But thank God for that better world  
We shall try to meet her there.

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at the low price of 50 cents General Admission and 85 cents for Reserved Seats. After May 4th the prices will be 50 cts children under 15 years, 75 cents General Admission, \$1.00 for Reserved Seats.

## Buy Your Tickets Early

and thereby save money and have choice of seats. Tickets on sale at Woods & Fawlers Dry Goods Store.

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Don't fail to Read This.

Flour 50 and 55 cts per sack.  
Glass lamps complete 20c.  
1 piece glass set 25c.  
Wash bowl and pitcher 45c.  
50 ft. cotton line 10c.  
Nice water set 90c.  
Tin buckets from 5c to 25c.  
7oz cake toilet soap 5c.  
18oz cake laundry soap 5c.  
Covered baskets from 5c to 25c.  
Jelly 5c per glass.  
Seed Irish Potatoes 80 to 85 cts.  
5lbs Prunes 25c.  
3lbs Prunes 25c.  
5lbs Rice 25c.  
3lbs Rice 25c.  
Coffee from 15c to 35c per lb.  
Seed Sweet Potatoes 75cts lb.

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to be held on dates and at places as follows:

New Orleans, April 29 and 30.  
Oxford, Miss., May 28 and 29.  
Grenada, Miss., June 4 and 5.  
Jackson, Miss., June 14 and 15.  
Jackson, Tenn., June 21 and 22.

These conventions are to be held for the purpose of creating an interest in good roads as a vital aid to the upbuilding of a community, and in connection with them a practical demonstration of the proper building of a road will be made by the National Good Roads Association. Representatives of that association will be present with expert engineers, skilled laborers and the

Illinois Central Good Roads Train equipped with all forms of special road machinery, and will build during the convention a piece of road according to the latest improved methods, particularly the best results possible with the material at hand in a given locality.

Believing that a universal interest should be felt in this movement, there will be made account of it at a rate of

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To each of the above mentioned convention cities, from certain points south of Cairo on the Illinois Central railroad, full information concerning which, as well as of rates of sale, limits and specific rates, can be obtained of your local ticket agent.

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Read Heinrich's new price list.  
Ollie James was in Frankfort last week.

J. P. Pierce was in Paducah yesterday.

N. B. Cosby, of Dixon, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Finley was in Dyersburg last week.

Dr. Hanley, of Sturgis, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Ed Mott has moved from Mexico to this city.

Mrs. J. G. Gilbert is visiting friends in Caseyville.

Mr. S. A. Amerson, of Sullivan, spent Sunday in Marion.

Prof. Blanton Boyd, of Salem, was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Tilford Brasswell, of Eddyville, was in town Sunday.

Highest price paid for eggs and chickens by J. W. Pritchett.

Mr. Robert Crowell, of Weston, is very low with consumption.

We have a handsome line of wall paper. Boston & Walker.

Mr. Joe Ben Champion, of Livingston, was in town Saturday.

See those ladies hats at J. W. Pritchett's. They are beauties.

The school alumnae meets at the school hall Monday evening.

Three good milch cows, with calves, for sale. E. L. Doles.

Creed Taylor has been sick for three weeks but is now improving.

John Glasecock, of Memphis, is the guest of his friends in this city.

An effort is being made to get a post office established near Hebron church.

Mr. Albert Bonz, the contractor and builder, of Kelsey, was here Monday.

Mr. R. I. Nunn has discovered a bed of gypsum on his farm near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Hoerth visited friends in Elizabethtown, Ill., last week.

FOR SALE.—A house of five rooms, in East Marion.

O. H. Paris.

Senator Delooe has returned to this city from Washington and Louisville.

Mr. George Catlett, the Princeton newspaper man, was in this city Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled his appointment at Bordley, in Union county, Sunday.

Rev. Woodruff will preach at Crider school house second Saturday night in May.

Capt. Haase, the genial mining man, was greeting his friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Newcomb and children, of Washington, are the guest of friends in this county.

FOR SALE.—A buggy. Will sell cheap. For further information apply at the PRESS office.

The examination for common school graduation was held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Because he handles the very best goods and sells cheap, J. W. Pritchett is having an immense trade.

I have a cottage house with four rooms and hall, in desirable section of the town for sale. Large lot and good improvements.

J. W. Blue, Jr.

Druggist Haynes is still confined to his room but is improving.

Mr. Henry McGoodwin of Caldwell county, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Moore and family returned yesterday from Kansas City.

A contortionist entertained a crowd on Bank street Thursday afternoon.

Seats on sale for Hawks' lecture Monday at Woods & Fowler's dry goods store.

Mr. Goode, a temperance lecturer, spoke at the court house Friday night.

Mrs. Wolf returned from Evansville last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Lace curtains, bonnets, counterpanes, nicely laundered at reasonable prices by Magnet laundry.

An elegant assortment of ladies and gents fine shoes at J. W. Pritchett's, Gladstone. Very cheap.

FOR SALE—One 10-horse Russel engine in good repair.

3t Doss, Walker & Pierce.

Prof Null has closed his school at Salem. He was in town yesterday en route to his home at Kuttawa.

Rev. J. W. Bigham held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Dyersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a party at the residence of Mr. J. N. Clark Saturday evening.

The Magnet laundry guarantees its work to be more satisfactory than the work done by any other laundry.

Mr. A. Dean and Miss Nannie Dean attended the burial of Mr. G. W. Adamson, in Caldwell county yesterday.

The temperance lecturer billed to speak at the court house Friday night was greeted by a very small audience.

Della Monroe completes his 30 day jail sentence upon the charge of "borrowing" a knife belonging to another man.

Mr. John B. Grissom is again in charge of the poultry house. Mr. Cook, the former manager, left for Paducah Monday.

Mr. George W. Adamson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Caldwell county died at his home near Crider Tuesday.

The jail has five inmates and four of them are upon the charge of stealing bacon. The article must be scarce in this county.

LOST.—In Marion, or on Fords Ferry road, a pair of nickel plated spectacles in a dove colored case. Finder please leave at PRESS office or return to me. J. E. Dean.

It is estimated that ten per cent of the peach crop of Kentucky has been damaged by cold. The peaches have suffered the most. Some of the early varieties were nipped.

James Cruse returned from Indian Territory Saturday. His father, Mr. A. L. Cruse, has decided to locate in the West, and James returned to accompany the family to their new home.

Mr. E. H. Doss was informed by the railroad officials of his promotion to an excellent position in the I. C. freight depot at Evansville. He will enter into his new work next week.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, the wide awake and gentlemanly Gladstone merchant, was in town yesterday. He informs the PRESS that he finds that advertising has more than doubled his business this season.

White lead and pure linseed oil mixed paints all colors, furniture paints, varnishes, stains, etc., for furniture and inside painting of all kinds at

Boston & Walker's.

The family of Mr. W. P. Crider are guests of relatives at Tolu.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin is a guest of friends in Madisonville this week.

Mrs. H. M. Cook, Miss Inez Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, are in Louisville.

J. L. Walker will have charge of the Marion woolen mills this year, formerly owned by Mrs. May Doss.

President Clifton, of the Marion Electric Light and Ice Plant, will go to Louisville the first of the week.

The Republican county committee meets May 4th, and the boys have a lively move mixed up with them now.

Mr. Allen Williams left Sunday for Lexington, where he will join his brother, Mr. T. J. Williams, the jeweler.

Paint for your house, buggy or wagon, varnish and stains all colors for your furniture, at Boston & Walker's.

J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, has received his spring bats for ladies and misses. They are beautiful indeed. And so cheap!

Special rates on the railroad will be made to those desiring to come from surrounding territory to this city to hear Bob Taylor on May 13th.

Mr. S. B. Hunter, of Sikeston, Mo., and sister, Mrs. Mary Morey, of Charleston, Mo., were guests of Mr. E. J. Hayward and family last week.

As the soft sighing breezes come gently tripping along from the South the store box brigade will resume operations with renewed energy.

Judge Nunn has bought the residence of J. B. Brasher on Scott street, in consideration of \$2600, and the family moved Wednesday.—Madisonville Hustler.

Dell Monroe, a youthful prisoner in the county jail, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. He is serving a thirty days sentence for stealing some knives from Pierce & Son.

The national weather bureau predicts that beginning with yesterday we are to have fine spring and summer weather. No more snow storms, no more blizzards, only serene skies and gentle breezes.

J. W. Pritchett has just received the largest stock of goods ever brought to Gladstone, consisting of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, glassware, tinware and all kinds of groceries. They are going fast.

A Normal Drill, Sunday school class for teachers and Sunday school workers has been organized in this city. Rev Price is the instructor. The class meets Tuesday night of each week.

The Uniontown Telegram of last week contains an elaborate account of the marriage of Mr. S. T. Cox and Miss Jesse E. Barnes, at Uniontown on the 18th. The bride resided in this city some years ago, and has many friends here.

Everett Butler, of Livingston county, has been elected class valedictorian of the graduating class of 1901, in the law department of Cherry Bros. college at Bowling Green, and T. A. Perry, of this county, has been selected as salutatorian. The boys from Crittenden and Livingston counties are always to be found in front of the procession.

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## ORGANIZED.

The Marion Light and Ice Company, Capital Stock \$10,000.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ICE PLANT.

Since E. T. Frauds declined to accept the city council's proposition on an electric light plant, local capitalists have been considering the situation, and within three days last week \$10,000 was subscribed for an electric light and ice plant. Monday the subscribers met and organized by electing the following officers: Tom Clifton president; J. W. Wilson vice-president; P. S. Maxwell secretary and treasurer. Board of directors, J. H. Orme, E. J. Hayward, Sam Gugenheim, J. O. Dixon and Tom Clifton. The stockholders, in addition to those whose names are given above are Dr. R. L. Moore, Gus Taylor and C. S. Nunn.

The company will be incorporated at once and will begin the preliminary work necessary to putting in the plant.

The Secretary has been directed to correspond with an electric light engineer, with a view of having him come here at once, to make the estimates, locations, etc., that are needed before the real work can be commenced.

At the next regular meeting of

the council the trade will be confirmed and then the company will be in shape to begin work at once.

According to the understanding

now there will be twenty arc lights

and somewhere near seven hundred incandescent for business houses and residences.

The ice-plant will be operated

by the same power.

Its capacity

will be from four to six tons per day.

## City Marshal Resigned.

City Marshal Albert Cannon has filed his resignation as marshal to take effect Sunday. Mr. Cannon has made a splendid officer. He will take charge of a crew of fifty men on the I. C. work train. He is an old railroader and will be at home in his new position.

## Wrongly Accused.

Wednesday evening of last week Will Webb, a negro, was brought to this city from Dyersburg and lodged in jail charged with petit larceny. He was accused of stealing eleven dollars in cash from Bennett Bros. at Dyersburg. A few days later, at the request of Messrs. Bennett, Webb was released, it being discovered that he was innocent of the theft and that another fellow was guilty. The money was recovered from the culprit and no arrest was made.

## A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Woodall, wife of Mr. C. C. Woodall, who lives a mile and a half south of town, died Saturday morning, after only ten hours illness. She was in apparent good health Friday afternoon, when a severe pain in the head caused her to retire to bed. She grew rapidly worse, and despite the efforts of two physicians, and all that loving hands could do, she passed away early Saturday morning. The burial took place at Piney Fork church Sunday, Rev. E. B. Blackburn conducting the services. A large cortege of friends and relatives attended.

## Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the PRESS since our last issue:

V. B. Trimble, Lola.  
H. M. Cook, Marion.  
S. H. Cromwell, Henderson.  
W. D. Johnson, Fredonia.  
P. M. Ward, Marion.  
G. D. Summerville, Marion.  
J. B. Hunt, Starr.  
Mrs. Nina Howerton, Marion.  
R. T. Mayes, Marion.  
W. M. Hurley, Tolu.  
Shem Watson, Lola.

## WOOL

## CARDING.

## Marion Woolen Mills to Begin Business May 1st.

I have taken charge of the Marion Woolen Mills and having thoroughly overhauled the machinery, and will be ready to card wool on and after May 1st. I have employed a carder of more than 20 years experience and can do the very best work and guarantee satisfaction. Will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 pounds or over. Club with your neighbors and make this amount. Mail each bundle with owners name and write full particulars as to the way you want it carded.

PRICE: 8 cents per pound, or one-fourth toll.

J. L. WALKER.

Yours for health and appetite—and for the SAME PRICE that you pay for that lumpy feeling in the stomach that bad bread brings.

## Home-made Bread.

THE MARION BAKERY makes it and all good grocers sell it. Always clean, pure, fresh and wholesome. Home-made Bread for home eating.

## The Sunday School Conference.

An interesting session of the State Field Workers Sunday School Conference was held at the C. P. church in this city Thursday and Friday. Many able talks were made and the attendance was fair. Prof. E. A. Fox, a prominent Sunday School worker, was present and delivered several instructive addresses regarding the Sabbath School work over the country.

## Public Speaking.

J. W. Skelton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative will speak at—

Lola, Friday night, April 25th, 7:30 p.m.

Salem, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Opponents invited to participate.

## School Honor Roll.

Second Grade—Lonnie Ingram, Isam Morse, Sylvan Schwab, Virgil Hard, William Rochester, Julian Schwab, Ruth Melton, Carrie Bigham.

## Stray Notice.

On April 7th a red cow, white back, some white in face, dehorned; a 2-year old heifer, brindled, long keen horn; a yearling heifer, about color of cow, strayed from my farm near Memphis. Any information that may receive or will pay for their return.

Rufus J. Ford

## Almost Blind.

Mr. D. Kessing, Bannock, Ky. My little four-year-old girl's eyes were weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. Neighbors persuaded me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but she was in every way stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. Sold by me in every town. J. H. Orme.

## Notice.

Parties indebted to me for services of my horse are requested to call on R. C. Walker or Dick Diver and settle same.

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## WHITE-PLUMED ARMY

Louisville Will Welcome It with Genuine Hospitality.

Twenty-Eighth Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of America to Be Notable Social and Masonic Event.

Special Louisville (Ky.) Letter.—THE twenty-eighth triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of America will be held in Louisville August 27 to 30 next. It will bring together perhaps the largest number of members of this great order—the York branch of masonry ever assembled. As the first meeting in the new century the Louisville and Kentucky Knights have determined to make it the most successful in other ways than attendance in the history of Templarism. They are backed by an entertainment fund of \$10,000, a sum of which was subscribed by the city council.

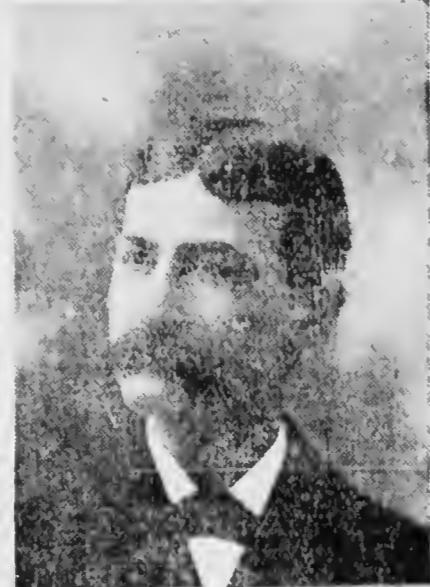
Louisville had a long and hard fight covering a space of 12 years before being given the honor of welcoming the White Plumed army, and only won at Pittsburgh in 1888 by 17 votes, defeating Milwaukee. It was at the Simey City conclave that Right Eminent Sir Charles C. Vogt, of the Falls City, was chosen an officer of the grand encampment, the national governing body of Templarism. He was elected grand captain of the guard, and although it will take 15 or more years for him to reach the highest position in the order, that of grand master, his home city considered the selection almost as great a reward as in getting the next meeting of the Knights. Mr. Vogt was therefore chosen president of the triennial committee and chairman of the executive committee, which have charge of the preliminary work of the twenty-eighth triennial.

One of his first appointments to a chairmanship of a standing committee was Col. J. T. Gathright, as head of the committee on hotels and accommodations. In this capacity Col.

Coxe, of Iowa, grand prior of the grand encampment.

Monday will be devoted to receiving and escorting to their quarters all arriving commanders. For this duty over 1,000 Kentucky Knights will serve on the committee. They will be organized according to military tactics, and no body of Templars will come to the city without being met at the depot by a squad or company of Knights and a brass band.

The big parade will be the feature for Tuesday morning. There will probably be about Templars mounted and as infantry in line and 125 bands, which will include some of the most famous musical organizations in the country. No military or semi-



RIGHT EM. SIR C. C. VOGT  
(President of the Louisville Triennial Committee.)

military pageant in the world approaches in magnificence these Templar parades. Every man is in uniform. Rich banners, valuable for their age as well as their original cost, will be carried. It will probably require five hours for the column to pass a given point.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be boat excursions up the Ohio river, exclusively for Knights and their wives and daughters. These will be re-

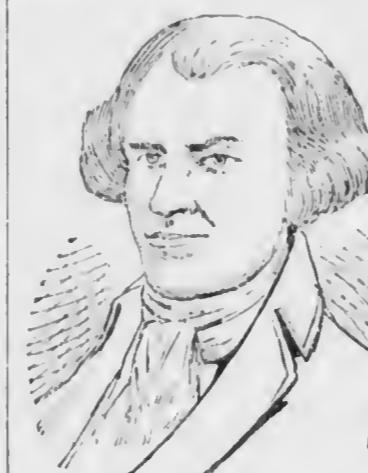
## THE PATENT OFFICE.

One of the Most Important Branches of Our Government.

Founded by the Framers of the Constitution and Carefully Nursed by the Officers First Placed In Charge of It.

(Special Washington Letter.)

FOR the first time in two score years the patent office has sufficient room for the transaction of its voluminous and increasingly important business. The interior department building, one of the most beautiful structures in this city, was



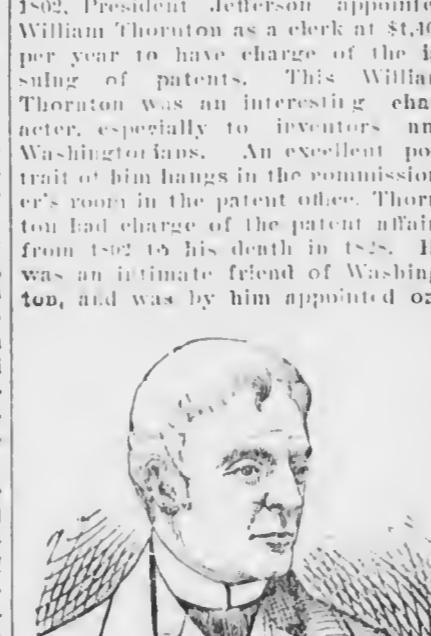
WILLIAM THORNTON  
(First Patent Clerk of the United States.)

overcrowded for many years, and its magnificent corridors were disfigured with book racks and other official impedimenta. But when the new post office department edifice was constructed, and that department was moved from its quarters opposite the interior department, the building which it had occupied since 1870 was taken possession of by the interior department; and this gave an opportunity for the commissioner of patents to so arrange the working force of his office that business might be carried on in a systematic manner.

By a wise provision of the constitution of our republic (article I, paragraphs 8 of section 8), the congress was given power to promote the progress of science and the useful arts, by securing to authors and inventors, for limited times, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries. This portion of the constitution was obtained through the efforts of James Madison and Charles Pinckney, and was the beginning of the patent system. The first general law providing for patents was passed in 1790, and the first patent issued was to Samuel Hopkins, July 31, 1790, for making pot and pearl ashes.

Under this patent law the office fees were paid to the state department clerks who made out the patent. The fees amounted to \$3.50, and ten cents for every 100 words for filing the specification. The chief clerk of the state department issued the patent and received the fees as a part of his salary. Under this law, which was repealed in 1793, there was no patent office, and not even a division of patents. A new law was passed in 1793, and several amendments made thereafter. The issuing of patents, however, still remained in the state department.

In 1801 the department of state removed to Washington and took up its quarters at Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-first street; and in May, 1802, President Jefferson appointed William Thornton as a clerk at \$1,400 per year to have charge of the issuing of patents. This William Thornton was an interesting character, especially to inventors and Washingtonians. An excellent portrait of him hangs in the commissioner's room in the patent office. Thornton had charge of the patent affairs from 1802 to his death in 1828. He was an intimate friend of Washington, and was by him appointed one



HON. H. L. ELLSWORTH  
(First Commissioner of the United States Patent Office.)

competent draughtsman; one other clerk, a machinist and a messenger. It provided also a seal for the office, and required that the patent should issue under that seal, and be signed by the secretary of state and countersigned by the commissioner.

The first patent issued under this law was to Hon. John Ruggles, for locomotive engines on inclined planes.

Henry L. Ellsworth was appointed the first commissioner under this law and Charles M. Keller examining clerk, and thereupon the present system of examinations began. Later the office was transferred from the department of state to the interior department. Every man has more or less inventive instinct, and there are thousands of attorneys throughout the land who devote their time and attention to the study of patent law, and to the interests of their inventive clients.

And right here, to be practical rather than historical and discursive, let it be known that no man, be he attorney or claim agent, can secure a patent for anybody by the use of money to influence a decision. No man should allow himself to be deceived on that score.

Any attorney or claim agent who intimates anything of that character should be set down as a fraud. The commissioners and the assistant commissioners are always men of high character, standing well in their home communities and in this community. The examiners and clerks are honorable men. Each case receives as careful consideration as any case in a court of justice. Each case is decided upon its merits. Because of the careful consideration given to each case, there are necessary delays which are often exasperating to the inventors who believe that their fortunes are being withheld from them because each inventor looks upon his model and believes, as Col. Sellers believed, that "There's millions in it."

But there's not. The inventor usually gets some fame for his name; but the capitalist gets the cash-paying game. Poor men constitute a vast majority of inventors, probably because necessity is the mother of invention; but very few of them die any richer than they were born. SMITH D. FRY.

A story is told of him that during the war of 1812, when the British captured the city of Washington and destroyed the capitol building, a loaded cannon was trained upon the patent office for the purpose of destroying it, and he is said to have put himself before the gun, and in a frenzy of excitement exclaimed: "Are you Englishmen or only Goths and vandals?"

R. E. TUGHES.

This is the patent office, a depository of the ingenuity and inventions of the American nation, in which the whole civilized world is interested. Would you destroy it? If so, fire away, and let the charge pass through my body." The effect is said to have been surgical upon the soldiers, and to have saved the patent office from destruction.

In 1821 Thornton assumed the title of superintendent, and was so registered in the government blue book, but it was not until 1830 that the law recognized the title by specifically mentioning the office.

The 1810 congress authorized the purchase of a building for the post office and the keeper of the patents. Into this building, where the post office now stands, Thornton moved the records, etc., of the patent office.

In 1816 the personnel of the patent office consisted of Superintendent William Thornton, \$1,400; Clerk William Elliott, \$500; and Messenger Benjamin Fenwick, \$2 per annum.

Dr. Thomas Jones, who succeeded Dr. Thornton as superintendent of the patent office, was born in Herefordshire county, England, in 1771. In 1826 he founded the famous Franklin Journal at Philadelphia. On April 12, 1828, he removed to Washington and took charge of the patent office under Henry Clay, secretary of state. This position he held until after the organization of the patent office under the act of July 4, 1836, at which time Hon. H. L. Ellsworth was made commissioner at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and Charles M. Keller and Dr. Jones were appointed the next year examiners at a salary of \$1,500 per year. The officials of the office under Dr. Jones' reign were William Elliott, clerk, at a salary of \$1,000 a year; Alexander Melting, clerk, at \$800; and B. Fenwick, messenger, at \$400. Dr. Jones resigned his position in 1836 at the age of 64.

In 1836 a new law was passed which was a return to the American system. The law established the patent office as a bureau under the department of state, and put it in charge of a chief officer to be called the commissioner of patents, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, his duty being, under the direction of the secretary of state, to superintend the issuing of patents. The law further provided for a chief clerk, "an examining clerk," at \$1,500; two other clerks, one of them to be a

## New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

### ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."—MRS. MABEL GOOKIN, Box 160, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so disengaged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began to use her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. Many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

"My trouble was painful menstruation. The suffering I endured cannot be described. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months, and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital. My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—MRS. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

**\$5000 REWARD.**—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above mentioned letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.



### Low Rates to Texas.

At frequent intervals during 1901, round trip tickets will be sold via the

#### Cotton Belt Route,

from Cairo and

Memphis to points

in Arkansas, Louis-

iana, Texas, and

Indian and Okla-

homa Territories,

at greatly reduced

rates.

Tell us where you want to go; also when you would like to leave, and we will tell you when you can secure one of the low-rate tickets and what it will cost. We will also send you a complete schedule for the trip and an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

W. C. PEPPER, D.P.A., Memphis, Tenn. W. G. ADAMS, T.P.A., Nashville, Tenn.

F. R. WYATT, T.P.A., Cincinnati, Ohio. M. ADAMS, T.P.A., Cairo, Ill.

E. W. LABALME, G.P., St. Louis, Mo.

## W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes compared with others makes it \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

make and sell more men's fine shoes. Good year.

We are the only manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

Take no substitute. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them. I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he fails in his duty, you can get another dealer to order direct from factory, enclosing price and \$2.00 extra for carriage.

Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free.

Fast Color Eyes used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.



## FREE WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS

Factory loaded shotgun shells, "NEW RIVAL," "LEADER," and "REPEATER."

A trial will prove their superiority.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

180 Winchester Ave., New Haven, Conn.

### Winchester

Factory loaded shotgun shells, "NEW RIVAL," "LEADER," and "REPEATER."

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# FUNNY FOLKS

## Never Pleased.

"People are never satisfied," remarked the man with the mild eye and the gentle voice.

## What is the difficulty?"

"There is no real difficulty. I have merely been musing on how hard it is to please. When I was a boy people used to scold me for reading romances and detective stories instead of Shakespeare. Now that I have grown older and really enjoy Shakespeare, they sneer and ask why I insist on being such an old fogey."—Washington Star.

## The Worm Turned.

"Are you going out to-night, dear?" said the husband to the emancipated woman.

"I am. It is the regular weekly meeting of the lodge."

"Then I want to say to you"—and there was an unusual defiance in the mild man's tone—"I want to say that if you are not home by 11 o'clock I shall go home to my father."—Leslie's Weekly.

## commendable Forethought.

"Your letters to me," said the affianced bride one day, "are so cold and formal."

"Surely, my dear," exclaimed the literary celebrity, stung by her reproach, "when they are published, after my death, they will be found to be models of composition, breathing the most exalted sentiments and couched in absolutely correct English!"—Chicago Tribune.

## About the Size of It.

The greatest bore upon this earth. The biggest nuisance known. Is he who talks about himself. And his small affairs alone. When you think he ought to listen. While you talk about your own. —Chicago Daily News.

## Accounted For.



He—I always say what I think. She—I see you are extremely reticent.—The King.

## A Danger.

Whene'er man says: "I'll speak my mind." In tones with anger reeking. He falls, you'll very often find. To mind what he is speaking. —Washington Star.

## Artful Dodging.

Hillson—Hello, Jimson! I've caught you at last. I've been trying for three weeks to get hold of you, so as to pay you that ten dollars I owe you, but every time you suddenly disappeared.

Jimson—Eh? Have you been wanting to see me for that?

## Of course.

"Great snake! I thought you wanted to borrow more."—N. Y. Weekly.

## A Little Too Fast.

"Look here, sir," said the irate customer to the dry goods clerk; "you sold me a piece of goods warranted a fast color. It was green when I bought it, and now it has turned to a sickly blue in less than two weeks."

"Well, madam," expostulated the clerk, "you could hardly expect a color to go faster than that."—Leslie's Weekly.

## His Epitaph.

Here lies wint left  
Of little bub Carroll.  
He was cleaning his gun,  
And blew down the barrel. —Chicago Tribune.

## UNRECOGNIZABLE.



Dooley—What's the matter wid ye, anyhow, Mike, ye are tattered an' torn an' bittin' an' scratched all over.

Mike—Ay, and' me own dog done it! I went home sober last night, an' the baste didn't know me!—Punch.

## A Wish.

"Life's a dream," the bore declared. "We wake not till we die." "If so, I wish that you'd wake up." The other made reply.

—Philadelphia Press.

## The Limit.

Jaggles—How can you say I got the better of the trade when you have not seen the horse I got?

Waggles—I saw the horse you had.

## Judge.

## Ready to Marry.

Friend—And so you are to marry George Slimpuse?

Sweet Girl Yes, in a few weeks now. It will be a case of love in a cottage, and we've found a little gem of a place out in the country. We shall be so happy.

I should like to meet him. Can't you have him here to tea some night?"

"Impossible, my dear. The cook has left, and we are obliged to go to a restaurant for meals."—N. Y. Weekly.

## A LANGUAGE LESSON.



Cholly—And now that you've finished school, Miss Daisy, I suppose you can conjugate love in several languages.

Miss Daisy No, but I can declaim "You" in English. —Harlem Life.

## The Variety of Sight.

Under the sun there's naught That's strange, 'tis true; But mark me—every month The moon is new. —Detroit Free Press.

## Her Part of It.

"And you made that hat yourself, Irene?" said the caller, in surprise. "Why, it's as good a job as if you had paid some milliner \$25 for it!" "I'll tell you how shy made it," put in Miss Irene's younger brother, with the superior knowledge that comes to a boy in his second year at manual training school. "She assembled it. She brought the parts and put them together."—Chicago Tribune.

**Hoodooed.**  
Mrs. Crawford (after their first quarrel)—It was all your blame. Mama always said I was the one girl in a million.

Crawford—A fellow can't play against such luck as that. Look what a chance I had to be happy for life, and to think that an old million-to-one shot had to come along and beat me out.—Judge.

**Didn't Know.**  
"If I should steer a kiss from you, Pray, pretty maid, what would you do?" With eyelids drooped she murmured: "Well, Until you do, how can I tell?"—Harlem Life.

## A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.



Mrs. O'Hoolihan—I'ath, Molke, th' father was aither sayin' me tongue was un' orgin. Did ivar ye hear th' loike?

Molke—Bedad, an' it's a bad mish-take he's aither makin'. Shore, an' they do say us how there be shits to an orgin; but there's devil a shto to yer tongue.—Detroit Free Press.

## Clothed Their Remarks.

They both made protestations that were most hard to believe. But he was talking through his hat, while she laughed in her sleeve. —Chicago Record.

**Must Have Jarred Him.**  
"And then," she said in telling of the romantic episode, "she sprang to his arms."

"She did?"  
"Of course. Do you doubt it?"

"Oh, no," he replied, "but, after seeing her, I can't help thinking that it must have jarred him quite a bit."—Chicago Post.

**Obeding Orders.**  
Mrs. Naggs (at telephone)—Is my husband in the office?

Officer Boy—No, ma'am.  
Mrs. Naggs—When will he be in?

Officer Boy—I can't say.

Mrs. Naggs—Why can't you?

Officer Boy—Because he told me not to.—Chicago Daily News.

**His Natural Finish.**

"There is one of the most concise statements of cause and effect that I ever saw."

"What is it?"

"Why, it's just the mere announcement that the husband of 17 wives is in a West Virginia poorhouse."—Chicago Post.

**Explanatory.**

Ethel (aged six)—What does "alphabetical order" mean, Johnny?

Johnny (aged seven)—Oh, that's when ma orders us to mind our p's and q's!—Judge.

## Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digestive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, phrenitis and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

## Conventions by Degrees.

It is to be thanked for small mercies. Such is the opinion of a man from whose pocket was stolen a purse containing £25. Some months later he received this letter: "Dear Sir: I stand your money, Remorse now cons煶e, and I have kept you £5. When remorse pangs again I'll send you some more."—Tit-Bits.

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## A New Wrinkle.

The idea! What's this?" exclaimed the man who was idly skimming the fashion page.

"What's that?" inquired the other. "It says here Leghorn will be much used this summer." I've heard of a shoe horn, but a leg horn's new to me. I suppose tight trousers are responsible for it."—Philadelphia Press.

## Remember the Date—July 6 to 10.

The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwest Railway has issued a special map of the city and surrounding Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal churches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S. W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

## Extra Inducement.

The Merchant's Review tells this story of a drummer for an Idaho grocery house: The grocer recently sent out an energetic young man to canvass for new customers. He worked hard for the interests of his employer, and also somewhat wearied the good housewives whom he called upon. At one house he used up his whole line of argument and gasped for more, as the lady of the house still said she was perfectly satisfied with her regular grocer. Then a happy thought struck him, and he said: "Mrs. Jones, I wouldn't, for the world, say anything against the grocer you are getting. Let me ask you if you think he eats anything? Do you think he intends to plant roses on your grave? Now, you just trade with my firm, and I guarantee they will give you entire satisfaction."

## Best for All Concerned.

Comedy—I noticed you in the audience last night. What did you think of my part?

Critic—It suited you. What did you think was the best thing I got off?"—Philadelphia Press.

## Hardened to It.

"It is said of Stumper, the politician, who was shipwrecked on a desert island, that he never flinched when the cannibals put him in the fire."

"Of course, he didn't. Wasn't he used to being rosted?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## A Poor Exhibition.

Stranger—The citizens must have felt very bad when they discovered he had lynched the wrong man.

Native—Terrible! Why, the man was string up couldn't put half the fight the real ones could.—Chicago Daily News.

## Somewhat Different.

Judge—Did I understand you to say that you consider the character of the defendant unimpeachable?

Witness—No, your honor, I said I considered it unbleachable.—Chicago Daily News.

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"A woman," said Mr. Phelps, "can't keep a secret." "Hush!" said little Danny. "Teacher lep' me world' an hour on a old example, when she might have told me the answer any time."—Indianapolis Press.

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## WESTON.

The river is again rising. Fishing seems to be the order of the day.

Charles Plew and wife, of Elizabeth-town, Ills., are visiting Wm. Plew and family of this place.

Miss Hallie Anderson is visiting relatives near Green's Chapel.

Robert S. Crowell is very low at this writing.

Mrs Rosa Holdman, of Sturgis, returned home Sunday, after a two week's stay with her brother, R. S. Crowell, of his place.

Mrs. Wm. Plew is very ill with fever.

D. Z. Murphy, of Wheatcroft, Webster county, was here shaking hands on day this week.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of Ford's Ferry was here Wednesday. Dock is a plumb good man, and has many friends here, who extend a hearty welcome to him.

Misses Zilph Hughes and Gene Fletcher of Mattoon, were guests of C. G. Travis and family Monday.

Mrs Annie Truitt, of Shady Grove, the widow of the deceased W. F. Truitt, is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. S. Heath is now our city drayman, and those wishing work should give him a trial.

It is rumored that our leading dry goods merchant is thinking of embarking on the matrimonial sea.

Walter J. Smith and wife of Gentryville, Ind., and his sister, Miss Josie are visiting relatives here. Mr. Smith was once a resident of this place and his many friends were glad to see him with them again.

Uncle Ewell Travis our popular livery man has "quit the business" and rented three acres of land three or four miles from town and proposes to raise him a crop.

Messrs. A. R. Hughes, and A. A. Ayers are our champion traders and they are now dealing in Joe boats and can furnish anything in that line.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Boyd Gallagher who has been severely ill for some time, is improving.

J. L. Hughes, our popular hotel man, has recently established a permanent sheep factory.

## MEXICO.

J. L. Rogers raised a large tobacco barn last week.

Minus Rushing moved his saw mill Saturday to Frances.

Miss Josie Moore, of Claycreek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson, at present.

Ed Mott moved to Marion last week. Mexico regrets very much to give up so good a citizen.

Sam Davenport purchased the Bart Boswell property and moved into Mexico a few days ago.

Wm. Humphries and family, of Hillside, are visiting Rev. D. P. Campbell's family.

John S. Holloman and wife of Lyon county, visited the Rev H. Holloman recently.

Bickner Young and family were the guests of friends near Jackson last Sunday.

Mrs Lou Mott gave the young people a quilting and singing recently.

Elliott Fletcher visited relatives in Caldwell recently.

Uncle Stanton Pierce is very feeble in health.

Miss Susan Watts was guest of Miss Lillie Myers Saturday.

Mac Magee moved to Ben Capps place Saturday.

Capt Deering moved to the Ed Mott Saturday.

## SUGAR GROVE.

James Bryant of Marion was a guest of F. L. Walker last week.

Albert Duncan visited S. H. Travis of Piney Sunday.

Howard McConnell, of the Cerulean Springs, is visiting his relatives in this and the Shady Grove neighborhood at present.

Prof. John Sutherland of Marion attended services here Sunday looking after singing interests. He taught two terms here fifteen or twenty years ago and is very popular.

Miss Gertrude Nunn of Rodney attended church here Sunday.

Little Lina Wolf is improving.

Miss Aggie Lamb visited Carrie McConnell Sunday.

Ed Perry, of Blackford, was the guest of P. H. Debit Sunday.

Willie Kemp of Iron Hill went to Blackburn Sunday. What is the attraction, Willie?

There is no corn planted in this section yet.

J. M. Walker is ditching his bottom farm this spring.

W. I. Stewart made a flying trip to Mattoon Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Shady Grove, was at Iron Hill Saturday.

Little Elsie Travis, of Mattoon, is staying with his grandfather and attending school at Olive Branch.

## DYCUSBURG.

Mr Ike Shobly, formerly of Pinckneyville, now a resident of St. Louis, Mo., visited Dr. W. S. Graves and family this week.

Ed Dixon and wife of Mt Vernon, Ill., are guests of J. C. Wathen.

J. R. Finley, the veteran insurance man, of Marion, was in town one day last week.

Lucien Vosier returned from Earlington last week.

Earl T. Glenn and wife and Miss Marie Graves spent Saturday and Sunday in the country.

The little son of George Smith died Sunday after a short illness of about six hours, of spinal meningitis.

Quarterly meeting was held in Dyucusburg Sunday. Rev J. W. Bigham, assisted by Revs Moore and Vick, conducted the services. Bro Bigham delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday night.

Mrs F. D. Romage is quite ill.

J. T. Glenn and wife were in our town Thursday.

Ray Moss went to Pinckneyville Saturday to see his mother.

E. E. Armstrong has entered into partnership with Bennett Iros, in the hardware business.

John H. Wolf, an old time Dyucusburg boy, now a prosperous farmer of Trigg county, spent several days with friends here recently.

James B. Hill of Caldwell county was in town last week delivering his tobacco to Cassidy & Co. This firm has bought large quantities of tobacco this year in Lyon, Trigg, Livingston and Caldwell counties.

Joe Clark of this community is visiting in Princeton.

Our mill continues to run on schedule time, six days in the week and twelve hours in the day. They hustle to keep up with their orders.

Miss Mettie Sharp of Livingston county is visiting Mrs. S. H. Cassidy and family at present.

Mrs M. A. Cassidy and family were the guests of friends in Princeton this week.

Miss Jude Cruse, of Hillville, is visiting Marvin Charles and family this week.

## IRON HILL.

Mrs Susie Wallace visited her father in Marion last week.

Tom Kemp lost his fine bay horse last Monday.

Piney was bank full Thursday and the mail carrier failed to deliver the mail at Shady Grove that day.

Mrs Sallie Riley, who has been confined to her room for several months, is up again.

J. K. Beard and family were the guest of Lee Kemp Sunday.

Will Wallace's father and mother, of Webster county, visited him last week.

Lit Hodge and his hands worked part of his road Saturday.

John Thompson attended prayer meeting at Shady Grove Sunday.

J. N. Roberts visited Rufus Riley on Wednesday.

Carlisle Fox, who is working at Shady Grove visited his father Sunday.

The has been no attempt yet towards rebuilding our bridge.

Miss Alice Walker, of Iron Hill, spent a few days with her uncle, J. M. Walker recently.

Henry Reynolds passed through here Monday looking after the interest of the Republican party.

Tom Kemp and Will Wallsee and his father were in Cresswell neighborhood last week.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Will Woodall placed the new organ in the church at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county were guests of B. F. Walker's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Jacobs will improve her stock of poultry.

Will Elder and Miss Birtie Chittenden from Marion were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Iro Thompson preached his first sermon in his new year Sunday.

Eura Bigham and family went to Maj. Clement's lake fishing but had but poor luck.

The Sunday school people of Oak Grove are requested to be on hand next Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school at that place.

Furnishing is at a standstill in this section.

Miss Ella Bryant, from Marion, was at church Sunday. She is the guest of Jeff Yandell.

Miss Ruby Bigham is visiting Mrs. Tilford Bigham this week.

Mrs Mary Hill will visit her sister, Mrs Harvey Minner, at Hurricane in a few days.

Miss Mollie Daniel, from Marion, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Hill's family.

Mrs. H. G. Hill is on the sick list.

Albert Hughes and wife, of Crayneville, attended church at Chapel Hill Sunday.

## MAMMOTH TURBINES.

### Six New Ones For the Niagara Falls Power Company.

A new feature of much interest has been added to the delights Pan-American crowds will have when they visit Niagara Falls to view the scenic and industrial attractions there. In that favored spot there is already developed more power than is used in many of the large cities, but to this developed force must be added 30,000 horsepower that is to be developed by means of six new turbines and six new generators, the contracts for which have been awarded. These new turbines are to be installed in the new wheel pit now in use in the present wheel pit. This change is significant of the fact that the Niagara Falls Power company intends that the installation to its new plant shall be up to the highest state of perfection known in this opening year of the century. It is this knowledge that at Niagara the most modern, the most perfect working power developed power in the world, may be seen that will inspire visitors to the Exposition to go there and look upon the wonders that man has wrought.

Each of the six new turbines will have a capacity of 5,000 horsepower, and each will be connected to and drive a 5,000 horsepower generator. The turbines now in use were designed by Eicke, Wyss & Co. of Zurich, Switzerland, the plans of which company were accepted in a competition. The turbines in the old pit each have two wheels, while the new turbines are each to have but a single wheel.

With these new turbines in place in the wheel pit, the output capacity of the Niagara Falls Power company will be 80,000 horsepower. There will be space in the new pit for five additional turbines, each of 5,000 horsepower capacity, and with these in place the total output of the two pits will be 105,000 horsepower.

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In view of all this, the plan of forming travel and study clubs by those who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer which has been adopted in many cities and villages of the United States and Canada may be said to be an excellent one. The membership of these organizations is composed of people of both sexes and all ages practically. The objects are pleasant companionship, arrangements for transportation and accommodations and an intelligent and comprehensive view and knowledge of the Exposition.

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